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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report on Status of Work on the DDI Research
Program - April 1982

Summary

Of 86 projects scheduled for completion in the DDI Research Program during the first quarter of 1982, 55 (nearly two-thirds) have been published. The remainder were delayed for a variety of reasons--primarily because redrafting was needed or because analysts were reassigned.

There was no significant difference in overall completion rates between projects called for under the DDI priority issues and those in the office research programs. There was, however, another major discriminator--management responsibility for the priority issue. Most of the delayed priority issue papers were those being done by offices other than the one primarily responsible for that particular issue; this was especially true in the case of NIC-sponsored papers.

Among the offices, ALA and EURA achieved the highest completion rates (9 out of 10 and 3 out of 3). OSWR had the lowest (8 out of 15)--except for OCR and OIA, which scheduled only one or two papers and completed none.

Some of the offices reported unscheduled papers completed during the first four months. Because not all of these constituted research and the record was incomplete, we did not count any of them. We have, however, added pertinent newly scheduled but not yet completed papers to the research plan for the remainder of the year.

Taking account of the papers delayed from the first quarter and those postponed to the third quarter, a total of 266 research papers now are scheduled for completion in the second quarter, only a little over 10 percent of which had been finished by 30 April. This leaves 238 projects due for

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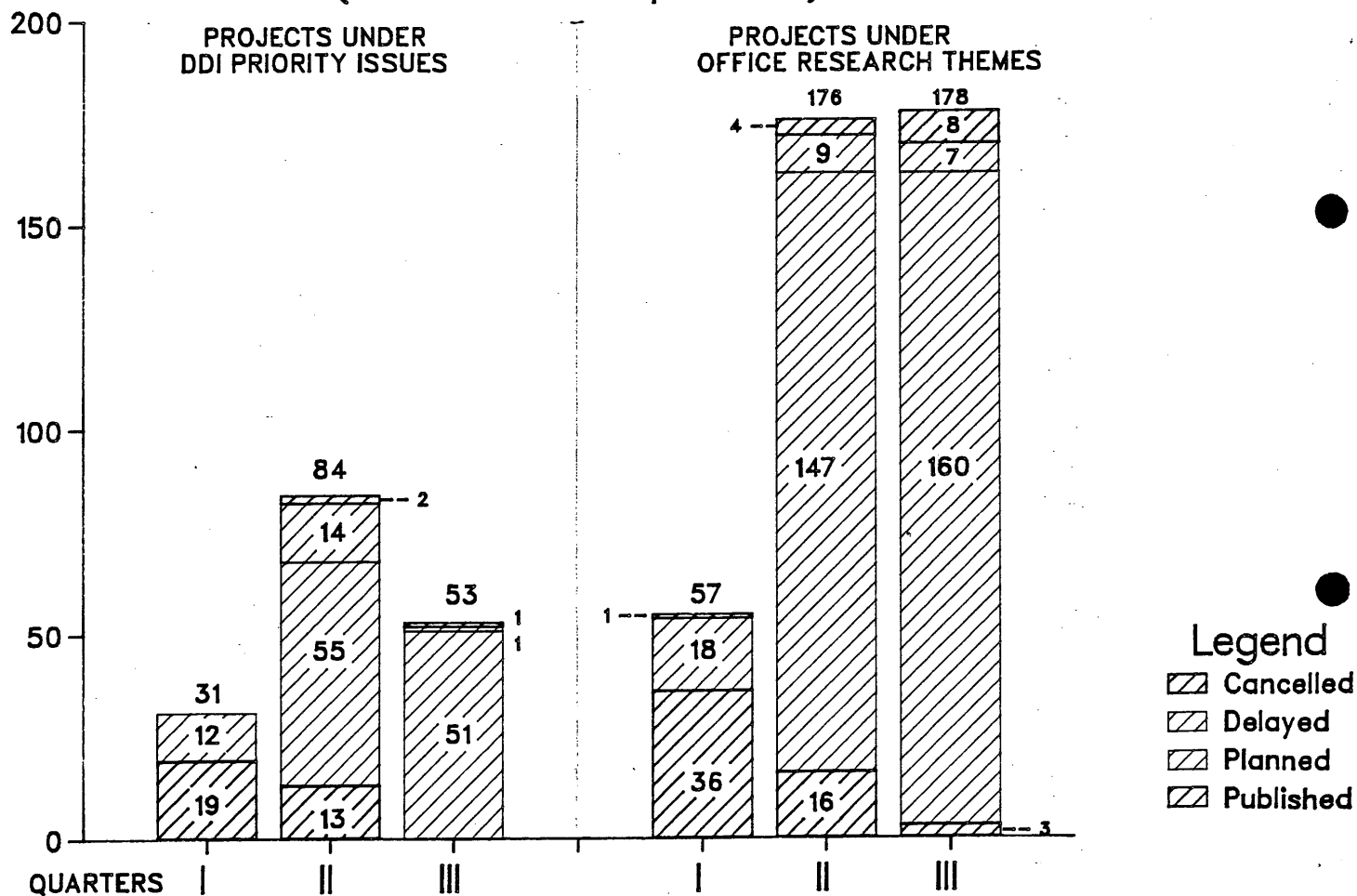
completion in May and June--or nearly six each working day. It is unlikely, however, that you will actually have to contend with a review load of that magnitude.

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